CITY OF SEATAC

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Airport Protestors Arraigned in SeaTac Court

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SEATAC, WA – On Monday, May 13, 41 of the 46 demonstrators arrested by Port of Seattle police officers during a protest that blocked traffic outside SEA International Airport on April 15 were arraigned on misdemeanor charges of failure to disperse and disorderly conduct.

Eight of the 46 defendants have hired private counsel and waived arraignment. Each charge against each defendant carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a maximum of $1,000 in fines.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF SEATAC

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of *31,740**. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (approximately three-square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle. *2023 OFM